

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 4 - 5, 2023



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## MASS SCHEDULE

*Daily*

Monday - Saturday  
7:00 AM

*Weekend*

Saturday (anticipatory)  
5:00 PM

*Sunday*

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

*Ilocano Mass*

See Weekly Schedule

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM  
or anytime by Appointment  
(Call office for appointment)

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Our readings for this second Sunday of Lent offer us, as Christian stewards, the motivation to continue our 40-day journey toward deeper holiness.

The first reading from the book of Genesis describes God's call to Abram (who would later be called Abraham). God instructs Abram to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram's response is an ancient example of good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable home and way of life, he recognizes that all he has is a gift from God, puts his trust in God, and obeys. And God rewards him saying, "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

To "be a blessing" is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, and the extra acts of service we perform during this season — all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others.

Lest we grow weary on this path, our Gospel passage today, from Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, when our Lord reveals Himself in His true glory and the Father says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The apostles who witnessed this were awestruck. But our loving Savior reassured them saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, "Listen to him," "Rise, and do not be afraid" to heart. Let us rely on God's strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others — and as better stewards of all God's gifts to us.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



## SECOND WEEK OF LENT:

### SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more. See the Usher's Table for additional Rice Bowls.

*"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."*

*~ Psalm 33*

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

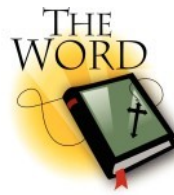
- Mar 4 (Sat) St. Casimir**  
 9:30 am COVID Vaccination Clinic (PH)  
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Mar 5 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**  
 10:15 am Religious Education Classes  
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Mar 6 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
- Mar 7 (Tue) Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Mar 8 (Wed) St. John of God**  
 5:00 pm PPC Exec Committee (Conf)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Mar 9 (Thu) St. Frances of Rome**  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Mar 10 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**  
**Abstinence**  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
- Mar 11 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**  
 8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (PH)
- Mar 12 (Sun) Third Sunday of Lent**  
**NO Religious Education Classes**

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall  
 Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom  
 MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- +Purification Obispo**  
 Mar 8 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 1:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Francis Paahana**  
 Mar 10 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
- +Petronia Jumawan**  
 Mar 13 7:00 pm Wake; MMP-Makai  
 Mar 14 9:30 am Prayer Service; MMP-Makai  
 11:00 am Burial; MMP
- +Frank Velligas**  
 Mar 23 10:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
 1:00 pm Burial; MMP
- +Stuart Fermahin**  
 Mar 29 6:30 pm Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai  
 Apr 5 11:30 am Burial; MMP



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

**Genesis 12:1-4a**

**Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22**

**2 Timothy 1:8b-10**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Abram places trust in God's promise (Ps) of making his name and descendants great on the earth (1). In Jesus' transfigured glory (3) is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power (2).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Violet]  
 Ex 17:3-7 • Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 • Jn 4:5-42

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 6 - 12, 2023

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,340.50
FiF Pledge Payments	\$100.00
Second Collection: Latin America	\$10.00
Second Collection: Augustine Educational Foundation	\$382.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$200.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$874.85

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

**Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...



Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Food Pantry distribution on Saturday, February 25th. The Food Pantry distributed 440 bags of non-perishable food to 220 families. We also thank all parishioners for the donation of 1,334 lbs. of food and the Knights of Columbus for traffic control. Thank you also to the volunteers with the Senior Boxes, TANF, Keiki Bags, and Giving Garden. We also thank Aloun Farms for their donation of eggplant and Waiialua Farms for their donation of eggs. **Mahalo for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!**

**FEED THE HUNGRY**



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent • 6:30 PM

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday after the Stations of the Cross (appx. 7:00 PM). See a Knight for more info. Suggested Donation: \$10.00/plate.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, Religious Education Coordinator  
(808) 621-5109 ext. 9723

**MARCH 12: NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

*Come and Experience*  
**The "MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY"**  
*Beginning Sunday, March 12*  
**12:30 PM; Parish Hall**

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 13 - 19, 2023

#### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,227.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$320.00
Second Collection: Black & Indian Mission	\$5.00
Second Collection: Augustine Educational Foundation	\$55.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS</b>	
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$468.90

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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### OLS LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**March 22 (Wednesday)  
7:00 PM**

The faithful are encouraged during the period of Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, receive Sacramental Absolution; to take part as frequently as possible in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness towards the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Falaniko Atonio**  
*Parish Priest*  
ext. 9721

**Celestino Emwalu**  
**Wallace Mitsui (retired)**  
*Deacons*

**Rani Laurel**  
*Office Manager*  
ext. 9720

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**Alan Kim**  
*Religious Education*  
ext. 9723

**Sonny Hernandez**  
*Maintenance/Custodian*

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Chrys Taboada**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*Chairperson, Finance Council*

**Keith Tamashiro**  
*Chairperson, Stewardship Committee*

**Max Velasco**  
*Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee*



## REGULATIONS FOR 2023

**WEEKDAYS OF LENT:** There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial, almsgiving, and Scripture reading are recommended.

**DAYS OF ABSTINENCE (ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT):** All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on these Fridays.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Days of Fast & Abstinence. Limit of ONE full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 years to 59 years inclusive. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on these days.

**EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION:** All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and of the Easter Season up to the Feast of the Holy Trinity (June 3 & 4, 2023).

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Sorrows Church is a Catholic, faith-filled community united and founded on the teachings and love of Jesus Christ to serve the needs to all parishioners and through its ministries, to foster and nurture their growth in faith.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church believes in stewardship as a way of Christian living. As stewards, it is our responsibility to give back to God the best that He has given us, by giving of our time, talent and treasure.

As a unified and welcoming parish of the Universal Church, we reach out to all of God's people through education, through social action, through worship and through proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.